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SUBJECT: CITEL MEETINGS, AUGUST 1976.

FOR MR. MARIO PACHAJOA, PERMANENT SECRETARY, CITEL,
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

COPY TO: MR. ROMULO VILLAR FURTADO, PRESIDENT, COM/CITEL

FROM: JOHN J. O'NEILL, JR., DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF MR. FURTADO'S MESSAGE TO YOU
NO. 1021/76 OF JULY 15, 1976 (COM/CITEL 006 OF JULY 13,
1976) INFORMING YOU OF PLANS FOR FOLLOWING CITEL MEETINGS
IN AUGUST: (A) A SEMINAR ON THE BROADCASTING SATELLITE
SERVICE; (B) A MEETING OF CITEL ADMINISTRATIONS TO DISCUSS
PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
ON BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE; AND (C) THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CITEL RE-
STRUCTURING PURSUANT TO CITEL RESOLUTION II-51-75.

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MY OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MR. FURTADO

AND OTHER CITEL OFFICIALS IN RECENT MONTHS REGARDING PLANS FOR THESE MEETINGS, AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT MR. FURTADO HAS SUCCEEDED IN ARRANGING THIS SCHEDULING. THE U.S. ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS THE HOLDING OF THESE MEETINGS AND WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO RIO.

WE PLAN TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, THE CITEL MEETING ON BROADCASTING SATELLITES, AND WILL HAVE AN OBSERVER DELEGATE AT THE MEETING ON CITEL RESTRUCTURING. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. HAS PROMISED THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL THAT IT WILL SUPPLY QUALIFIED SPEAKERS FOR THE SEMINAR. THEY ARE THE SAME SPEAKERS WHO WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE ITU-SPONSORED SEPTEMBER MEETING IN TOKYO DEALING WITH THE BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. FURTADO'S TELEGRAM, WE WILL COMMUNICATE TO MR. AUGUSTO CEZAR GUIMARAES RIBAS OF EMBRATEL THE TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS OF

THE U.S. DELEGATION.

I EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO MR. FURTADO OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SCHEDULING OF THESE IMPORTANT MEETINGS. IT IS A SATISFYING RESULT OF THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION MANIFESTED AT THE SECOND CITEL AT RIO LAST NOVEMBER, AND REFLECTS THE INTENTION OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THAT MEETING.

WITH MY PERSONAL REGARDS. KISSINGER

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